

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Pearson	
SERIAL NO.:	09/960,118	Group Art Unit: 2171
FILING DATE:	September 21, 2001	
FOR:	<b>Replacement Selection With Duplicate Key Handling</b>	Examiner: Filipczyk, M.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks that follow.